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SUBJECT TREATY OF TLATELOLCO: DISCUSSION WITH AMB ORTIZ
DE ROZAS

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1. AMB ORTIZ DE ROZAS, HEAD OF THE MFA
DISARMAMENT COMMISSION AND NUCLEAR AFFAIRS, TOLD SCICOUNS
THAT THE CAL (GOA LEGISLATIVE BODY) HAD APPROVED THE
RATIFICATION OF THE TLATELOLCO TREATY AND THE PRESIDENT HAD
SIGNED THE INSTRUMENT. HE STATED THE INSTRUMENT OF
RATIFICATION WILL BE DEPOSITED IN MEXICO CITY IN TEH
DAYS TO TWO WEEKS. ARGENTINA WILL RATIFY WITHOUT
WAIVING ART. 28 (IE WITHOUT WAIVING THE TREATY
INTO FORCE UNTIL ALL PARTIES HAVE SIGNED AND RATIFIED).
ORTIZ DE ROZAS MENTIONED THAT WHEN ARGENTINE MADE
THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE SSOD OF ITS INTENTION TO
RATIFY TLATELOLCO, IT WAS INTENDED AT THAT TIME TO
RATIFY BY WAIVING THE TREATY IMMEDIATELY INTO FORCE.
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HOWEVER, THE CAL HAD RECENTLY ADVISED AGAINST THIS
AND THE PRESIDENT APPROVED ITS RECOMMENDATION.

2. ORTIZ DE ROZAS FELT THE MAJOR REASON FOR THIS ACTION WAS THAT
BRAZIL AND CHILE HAVE RATIFIED UNDER THE SAME CONDITION
AND ARGENTINA, BECAUSE OF REGIONAL EQUILIBRIUM, COULD
NOT ACT OTHERWISE, AT LEAST AT THIS TIME. HE FURTHER

STATED THAT THIS DECISION COULD CHANGE IF CHILE AND BRAZIL DECIDE TO WAIVE THE TREATY INTO FORCE OR UNDER OTHER CONDITIONS WHICH HE DID NOT SPECIFY. ORTIZ DE ROZAS REMARKED THAT CUBA IS NOW THE ONLY HOLDOUT AND THAT AT THE SSOD MEETING, HE, THE MEXICANS, AND THE SOVIETS ALL DISCUSSED RATIFICATION WITH CUBA. HOWEVER, CUBA CONTENDS THAT THE REASONS THEY DO NOT SIGN AND RATIFY IS THE AMERICAN BASE GUANTANAMO. ACCORDING TO CUBAN DIPLOMATS, WHEN THIS BASE IS REMOVED, THEN THEY WOULD CONSIDER SIGNING. HE FEELS THAT CUBA IS IN A BOX AND DIPLOMATICALLY IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR THEM TO CHANGE THEIR DECISION. ASKED ABOUT PNE'S IN RELATION TO TLATELOLCO, HE INDICATED THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, PNE'S WOULD NOT BE MENTIONED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER WHEN THE INSTRUMENT IS DEPOSITED WITH MEXICO.

3. IN REGARD TO FULL SCOPE SAFEGUARDS, HE SAID THIS COULD BE HANDLED SEPARATELY WHETHER ART 28 IS WAIVED OR NOT, ESPECIALLY IF ARGENTINA OPTS FOR THE CANADIAN CANDU FOR ATUCHA II AND/OR RENEGOTIATES A NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE US. IN ANY CASE, THEY FULLY INTEND TO ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS ON ALL OF THEIR FACILITIES WHETHER FULL SCOPE OR DE FACTO. IN THIS REGARD, HE MENTIONED THAT AT THE RECENT MEETING IN CONFIDENTIAL

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PUERTO RICO ON NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY IN LATIN AMERICA, DR JOSEPH NYE MENTIONED THAT ARGENTINA WAS REGARDED AS A SPECIAL CASE ALONG WITH SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES RELATIVE TO THE NEGOTIATION OF NEW NUCLEAR TREATIES UNDER THE US NON-PROLIFERATION ACT. ACCORDING TO ORTIZ DE ROZAS, DR NYE EXPLAINED THAT THE US WOULD ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS UNDER THE NPT AND/OR THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO. ALSO, THAT THE US WOULD ACCEPT DE FACTO SAFEGUARDS IF THEY COVERED ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT IN THE COUNTRY. SCICOUNS EXPLAINED THAT DE FACTO SAFEGUARDS WOULD HAVE TO COVER ALL INDIGENIOUS FACILITIES AS WELL AS MATERIAL AND FACILITIES PROVIDED BY OTHER COUNTRIES.

4. WE DISCUSSED THE MODEL AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR COOPERATION AND ORTIZ DE ROZAS INDICATED THAT THE MFA WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN EXAMINING THE DOCUMENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUOUS DISCUSSION IN PREPARATION FOR LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR CONSULTATIVE TALKS ON A NEW NUCLEAR AGREEMENT IN TWO OR THREE MONTHS.

5. COMMENTS. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLANATION OF DR NYE'S DISCUSSION ON THE US NON-PROLIFERATION ACT WITH ORTIZ DE ROZAS AND CASTRO MADERO AT THE MEETING IN PUERTO RICO. THIS WILL HELP US IN OUR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH CNEA AND MFA REGARDING CONSULTATIONS ON A NEW NUCLEAR AGREEMENT. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATED EXPLANATION OF DEPARTMENT'S REFERENCE TO THIRD PARTY FABRICATION IN REFTEL A. DOES THIS PERTAIN TO THE REQUEST MADE BY CNEA TO US (REFTEL B) FOR 37.5 KILOS OF 20 PERCENT ENRICHED URANIUM FOR PERU REACTOR. THE UF6 WOULD BE FABRICATION INTO FUEL PLATES BY SPAIN AND SHIPPED TO ARGENTINA. COULD THIS TRANSACTION BE HANDLED AS AN INTERIM MEASURE BEFORE A NEW AGREEMENT IS NEOGIATED? CONFIDENTIAL

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